



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE:

Patent Application No.10/700,259)
Filed: 4 November 2003)
Applicants: G. A. Moss et al)
Title: Foldable Display Stand With Self Erecting)
Stabilizing Base)

April 29, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITE EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102 Applicants respectfully request the Office to expedite the examination of the above identified patent application. Applicants have found a product similar to that described and claimed in their patent application being produced and sold by a competitor. The infringing product is shown in the enclosed Exhibits A, B, and C which clearly show that the display stand and particularly the merchandise display tray are closely similar to those described and claimed in the Applicants' patent application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the advancement of the examination and the early allowance and issuance of the patent in order that they will be in a position to assert their rights against the active infringer.

A money order in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for payment of the prescribed fee for the request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Favorable early consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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